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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 1)

FOR STATE/AID

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POLSHORTFALL

REF: (A) STATE 002206 (B) PHNOM PENH 0161

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A WE ARE PROVIDING HEREIN INFORMATION ON THE POL STATUS FOR PHNOM PENH FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1974; POL STATUS FOR BATTAMBANG/KAMPOT/KOMPONG SOM FOR THE SAME MONTHS; DATA ON POL STORAGE IN PHNOM PENH; COMMENTS ON THE CRITICALITY OF POL AND THE POL CONTRACTING SCHEDULE. THE DATA CONTAINED HEREIN IS THE MOST RECENT AND BEST AVAILABLE. POL DATA IS SUBJECT TO ALMOST CONSTANT CHANGE, E.G., THE JANUARY DATA HEREIN HAS CHANGED SINCE THE RESUPPLY UPDATE CABLE (PHNOM PENH 0161) OF JANUARY 4. THIS EMPHASIZES THE RAPIDITY WITH WHICH THE SUPPLY SITUATION CHANGES HERE. WE ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH TELA KHMER AND THE OIL COMPANIES AND WILL KEEP WASHINGTON ADVISED, FOLLOWING OUR ASSESSMENT, OF DATA CHANGES.

2. STATUS OF CIVILIAN STOCKS IN PHNOM PENH FOR THE JANUARY - MARCH PERIOD. THIS PARAGRAPH CONTAINS DELIVERIES REQUESTED BY
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TELA KHMER FOR PHNOM PENH. BASIS FOR ESTIMATING DELIVERIES BY

OIL COMPANIES UNDER EXISTING CONTRACTS IS OUTLINED IN PARA 6 OF THIS MESSAGE. DELIVERIES FOR KOMPONG SOM, KAMPOT AND BATTAMBANG ARE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY AND ARE SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW. THE TABLE IN THIS PARAGRAPH FOR PHNOM PENH INCLUDES JANUARY DELIVERIES TO PHNOM PENH BY SUMMIT WHICH HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO GO TO BATTAMBANG, KOMPONG SOM OR KAMPOT. (WE EXPECT NO FURTHER DELIVERIES FROM SUMMIT.) THEREFORE THEY WERE NOT INCLUDED IN OUR LAST RESUPPLY UPDATE (REF B) IN WHICH THE DELIVERY AMOUNTS SHOWN WERE THOSE QUANTITIES TENTATIVELY EXPECTED IN KNOWN CONVOYS. CONSUMPTION FIGURES FOR ADO, IDO AND FO REFLECT BUNKERING FOR VESSELS TRANSPORTING PL 480 RICE FROM SAIGON IN THE CUBIC METER QUANTITIES OF 400, 400, AND 1,200, RESPECTIVELY. AT THIS POINT WE ASSUME THAT BUNKERING WILL BE COUNTED AGAINST THE REMAINING CONTRACT BALANCES TELA KHMER HOLDS WITH SHELL AND CALTEX AND NO SUPPLEMENTARY STOCK WILL BE PROVIDED BY THESE COMPANIES. REGARDING THE LOGISTICAL ASPECT OF BUNKERING, WE ESTIMATE THAT APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT OF THIS BUNKERING WILL BE DONE AT NHABE AND 10 PERCENT IN PHNOM PENH.

STATUS OF CIVIL STOCKS - PHNOM PENH
(ALL FIGURES IN CUBIC METERS)

JANUARY 1974 FROM 1/2/74 (30-DAY CONSUMPTION)

SHORTAGE
DELIVERIES CONSUMPTION STATUS DESIRED OR
ON HAND JAN 74 JAN.74 FEB. 1 STOCK EXCESS

MO	1,220	2,337	1,650	1,907	1,650	257
KO	1,067	3,130	3,000	1,197	3,000	-1,803
ADO	7,079	1,278	3,580	5,177	6,360	-1,183
IDO	3,033	2,965	2,620	2,978	2,220	758
FO	4,036	3,560	4,530	3,066	6,660	-3,594
JP-1	189	360	360	189	360	-171
AVG 100	290	1,160	960	490	960	-470
AVG 115	1,092	230	430	892	430	462

18,006 15,020 17,130 15,096 21,640 -5,744

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STATUS OF CIVIL STOCKS - PHNOM PENH
(ALL FIGURES IN CUBIC METERS)

FEBRUARY 1974 (28-DAY CONSUMPTION)

SHORTAGE
DELIVERIES CONSUMPTION STATUS DESIRED OR
ON HAND FEB.74 FEB 74 MAR.1 STOCK EXCESS

MO	1,907	1,637	1,540	2,004	1,650	354
KO	1,197	1,430	2,627	--	3,000	-3,000
ADO	5,177	1,278	3,368	3,087	6,360	-3,273
IDO	2,978	2,965	2,472	3,471	2,220	1,251
FO	3,066	3,560	4,308	2,318	6,660	-4,342
JP-1	189	460	336	313	360	-47
AVG 100	490	1,160	896	754	960	-206
AVG 115	892	230	4005			

722	430	292
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15,896	12,720	15,947	12,669	21,640	-8,971
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STATUS OF CIVIL STOCKS - PHNOM PENH
(ALL FIGURES IN CUBIC METERS)

MARCH 1974 (31-DAY CONSUMPTION)

SHORTAGE

DELIVERIES CONSUMPTION STATUS DESIRED OR
ON HAND MAR.74 MAR.74 APR.1 STOCK EXCESS

MO	2,004	1,637	1,705	1,936	1,650	286
KO	--	1,430	1,430	--	3,000	-3,000
ADO	3,087	1,278	3,686	679	6,360	-5,681
IDO	3,471	2,965	2,694	3,742	2,220	1,522
FO	2,318	3,560	4,641	1,237	6,660	-5,423
JP-1	313	460	372	401	360	41
AVG 100	754	1,160	992	922	960	-38
AVG 115	722	230	440	512	430	82

12,669	12,720	15,960	9,429	21,640	-12,211	

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3. STATUS OF CIVIL STOCKS IN BATTAMBANG, KOMPONG SOM, KAMPOT.
NO TARGETED STOCK AMOUNTS WERE DEVELOPED FOR THESE LOCATIONS
BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT DEPENDENT UPON THE MEKONG FOR RESUPPLY.
ALSO STORAGE CAPACITY IN ALL ARE LIMITED. WE HAVE ASSUMED ON
HAND BALANCE OF TWO WEEKS FOR EACH PRODUCT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1974.
THE DELIVERIS FOR JANUARY INCLUDE THE LAST DELIVERIES FROM
SUMMIT ALONG WITH THOSE MONTHLY CONTRACTED AMOUNTS FROM THE
OTHER SUPPLIERS (SHELL, ESSO, CALTEX). CONSUMPTION FIGURES
FOR THE PROVINCES ARE GENERALLY KEPT IN MONTHS AND NOT DAYS.
KOMPONG SOM AND KAMPOT HAVE INSTITUTED RATIONING MEASURES ON THE
BASIS OF TALKS WITH TELA KHMER. THEY ARE BRINGING UP THE QUESTION
OF INSTITUTING MEASURES TO EFFECT 15 PERCENT CUT IN CONSUMPTION
IN BATTAMBANG. FOR THIS EXERCISE WE DID DEDUCT ONE FIFTEENTH
OF THE NORMAL MONTHLY CONSUMPTION FOR THE 28 DAYS OF FEBRUARY. TO
OBTAIN THE QUANTITIES OF ADO/IDO NECESSARY FOR THE RICE HARVEST
OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, TELA KHMER WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP
SOME DELIVERIES OF MO AND FO. SINCE SUMMIT IS TO PROVIDE
AMPLE MO IN ITS LAST JANUARY DELIVERIES AND THE PRINCIPAL USER
OF FO, THE CEMENT COMPANY IN KAMPOT, IS NOT PRESENTLY
OPERATING, THE EFFECTS OF THE SHIFTS SHOULD NOT BE SEVERE.

STATUS OF CIVIL STOCKS-BATTAMBANG & KOMPONG SOM

(ALL FIGURES IN CUBIC METERS)

JANUARY 1974 FROM 1/2/74(30-DAY CONSUMPTION)

DELIVERIES CONSUMPTION STATUS

	ON HAND	JAN.74	JAN.74	FEB.1
MO	380	1,603	563	1,420

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KO	300	800	600	500
ADO	725	1,850	1,822	753
IDO	620	1,600	1,535	685
FO	425	750	750	425
	2,450	6,603	5,270	3,783

FEBRUARY 1974(28-DAY CONSUMPTION)

DELIVERIES CONSUMPTION STATUS

	ON HAND	FEB.74	FEB.74	MAR.1
MO	1,420	--	525	895
KO	500	600	560	540
ADO	753	1,809	1,734	828
IDO	685	1,658	1,466	877
FO	425	--	425	--
	3,783	4,067	4,710	3,140

MARCY 1974(31-DAY CONSUMPTION)

DELIVERIES CONSUMPTION STATUS

	ON HAND	MAR.74	MAR.74	APR.1
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MO	895	363	563	695
KO	540	600	600	540
ADO	828	1,252	1,822	258
IDO	877	1,102	1,535	444
FO	--	750	750	--
	3,140	4,067	5,270	1,937

4. MOST URGENT REQUIREMENTS.

IN RESPONSE TO PARA 4, REF A, WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT FROM THE POINT OF IMPORTANCE TO THE ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY, THE PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE THREE INDUSTRIAL FUELS. THE LARGEST SHORTAGE OVER THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS HAS DEVELOPED IN FUEL OIL. THIS WAS NOT NECESSARILY BECAUSE OF NON-AVAILABILITY OF PRODUCT BUT POSSIBLY THE COMPANIES' WISH TO SEEL HIGHER PRICED SUBSTITUTES. USING THE SAME ARGUMENT, I.E., THAT THE PRODUCT CAN BE FREELY SUBSTITUED FOR FO AND THE FACT THAT THE FIVE NEW GENERATORS ARE USING ADO AND THE ADDITIONAL GENERATORS NOW BEING INSTALLED WILL ALSO USE ADO, THE LATTER PRODUCT SHOULD HAVE THE GREATEST PRIORITY IN ANY EFFORT TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FUELS FOR CIVILIAN SECTOR. NEXT IN THE ORDER OF PRIORITY WOULD BE IDO, FO, AND AVGAS 100. AVGAS 100 IS USED BY DOMESTIC CIVILIAN AIRLINES FOR TRANSPORT OF PEOPLE AND INCREASINGLY FOR TRANSPORT OF GENERAL CARGO DUE TO ROADS BEING CLOSED. AVGAS 115 CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR AVGAS 100.

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RECAP OF MOST URGENT NEEDS IN CUBIC METERS:

A. ONE TIME BUILDUP REQUIREMENTS:

ADO	6360
IDO	2220
FO	6660

BUNKERS:

ADO	800
IDO	800
FO	2400 4000
TOTAL	19240
AV 115	960
AV 100	430
TOTAL	1390
MO	1650

B. MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS

BATTAMBANG

PHNOM KOMPONG SOM

PENH KAMPOT

ADO	3580	1322 1/	-4902
IDO	2620	1035 1/	-3655
FO	4530	750	-5280
TOTAL		13837	
AVG 115	960	0	960

AVG 100 430 0 430

TOTAL 1390

MO 1650 563 2213

1/ NOTE EXTRA 1000 PER MONTH NEEDED OF ADO OR IDO DURING JAN,-
MARCH FOR RICE HARVEST.

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PHNOM PENH STORAGE CAPACITY

MILITARY CIVILIAN

TOTAL TARGET TARGET BALANCE (3)

MO 8,250 3,420 1,650 3,180

KO 2,930 -- 3,000 -70 (2)

ADO 9,940 4,560 6,360 -980 (1) (2)

IDO 5,510 -- 2,220 3,290

FO 8,430 -- 6,660 1,770

JP-1 760 -- 360 400

JP-4 2,140 1,500 -- 640

AVGAS 100 820 -- 960 -140 (2)

AVGAS 115 4,140 3,120 430 590

TOTAL 42,920 12,600 21,640 9,870

NOTE (1): THIS FIGURE OF 980 CUBIC METERS REFLECTING THE

OVERALL STORAGE SHORTAGE FOR ADO IS MISLEADING AS THE CIVILIAN DEPOTS FREELY INTERCHANGE ADO AND IDO WHEN STORING THEM. THUS FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES THERE IS NOT SHORTAGE OF STORAGE FOR ADO AS THE PRODUCT CAN BE STORED IN TANKS RESERVED FOR IDO, CAPACITY OF WHICH, AS CAN BE SEEN FROM THE ABOVE TABLE, EXCEEDS THE NEED.

NOTE (2): NEGATIVE BALANCES ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE TOTAL.

NOTE (3): THE BALANCES SHOWN ARE THEORETIC. THAT IS,

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AVAILABLE SPACE IN MILITARY FACILITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR CIVILIAN PRODUCT.

AS THE FOREGOING INDICATES, IF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TARGETS ARE REACHED, APPROXIMATELY 23 PERCENT OF TOTAL STORAGE WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE. THE EMBASSY IS OF THE VIEW THAT WE SHOULD PUSH TO TOP OFF ALL STORAGE IF AND WHEN PRODUCT CAN BE OBTAINED. THESE QUANTITIES, BEYOND THE MINIMUM TARGETS, WOULD AFFORD AN EXTRA CUSHION FOR BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN CONTINGENCIES.
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